

**Prospects of Richmond.**  
The New World has high expectations of Richmond's prosperity when the James River and Kanawha canal is completed. It is not a whit too sanguine of the grand results of such an event. But it need not have rested its predictions upon the completion of that great work. Railroad connection via the James and Kanawha valleys with the added western connections with the Ohio and Mississippi cities will bring about improvements and growth in wealth and population here not a great deal behind what would follow had we the water line.

As to the water line, we cannot of course foretell the time when it will be accomplished; but that it will be built we have no doubt. The railroad connections, however, between Richmond and the West are nearly accomplished at this time.

The World's opinions are in conformity with those of every intelligent traveler who visits Richmond. In conversation with one of the most prominent statesmen of the North a few days since we learned from him that he considered Richmond as one of the most promising cities in the Union—that her geographical position and magnificent physical advantages would force her into great prosperity, and she would rise rapidly in distinction among the inland cities. He had advised his son, who proposed to embark after a few years in a manufacturing business, to locate in one of three cities, and Richmond he named as one of them, and he thought preferable to either of the others. The World says:

"RICHMOND AND THE WEST.—That Virginia, in spite of the insidious efforts of republicans and demagogues, will ultimately discharge her public indebtedness we firmly believe and sincerely hope. Any other issue to this question which involves the future of the old State will assuredly derive from her borders labor, capital, and enterprise. The dearest hope and the fondest wish of Virginia is the completion of the James River and Kanawha canal, thus opening the greatest central water-route from the Western States to the Atlantic ocean, and affording a new and cheap water transportation for the productions of the West. It would make Richmond a very dangerous rival to Baltimore in the great struggle for the grain trade of the West, and build up on the borders of the James a city such as Virginia in its wildest moments have never hoped for. It would be the first step in that long cherished dream of the people of the Old Dominion—direct trade. When this canal will be finally completed is quite another question. The State divisions will not at present warrant the undertaking of so vast a work, and that it will be undertaken by the Federal Government is neither to be expected nor desired."

**The Exact Ground.**  
Judge Pessing, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, in his letter accepting the nomination (the purport of which was given by a telegram in our paper of yesterday morning), takes exactly the just and wise position on the currency question. He is against "inflation" in its accepted sense, and he correctly asserts that "inflation" is not demanded by the Democratic platform of Pennsylvania. He concurs with that platform in opposing any "further contraction of the currency at this time of financial distress, when our workshops, and mills, and manufactories are closed, and thousands of men who are willing to work are out of employment."

This is to the point, and is so entirely wise and considerate that we cannot understand how anybody can take exception to it. But the next sentence in the letter is even better. The Judge says:

"To expand the volume of the currency when the people are incurring debts and to rapidly contract it when the time for payment has come will prove ruinous to every business enterprise. The attempt to force the country to a resumption of specie payments under the provisions of the act passed by the last Congress will only intensify the distress which now every where prevails."

This is the truth. And yet the money-power of the country would force upon the nation a resumption which would further diminish the value of all sorts of property, and force it to sale, when they would buy it at a sacrifice with money raised in value. This would bring wide-spread ruin, and would assuredly drive the country to renewed suspension. Those who attempt to avoid so great an evil (an evil which would ruin the people and make the money-sharers and gamblers richer) are called by the press supporting the money-power "inflationists." This is only a "trick" for political effect. There is no reason for the term so applied.

GRANT is understood to have gone over to the money-power, and is determined to veto any bill repealing the resumption act. The issue, then, is made up. Judge Pessing briefly states the cause of the people. On the other side we have the money-power headed by the President. That side stands for positive resumption. Nothing else will satisfy them. We are to go straight forward and resume by "contraction," and that is exactly what we supposed the Administration to be opposed to. Some two months since the Administration organ at Washington contained a well-written and elaborate article on the currency question, which declared positively that there must be "no resumption by contraction." We supposed it authoritative.

But there is no telling what a summer at Long Branch hobnobbing and smoking cigars with millionaires could do with President Grant. It has had sufficient influence over him to make him an "unconditional resumption" man.

The money-power of the land is great, but we still believe the people to be greater. We are with them and for them. They do not ask unreasonable things. They are for the money they have, for which they are all responsible, and they are for resumption at the earliest moment when the country is ready for it. They know that to force resumption by contraction will bring ruin for them and immense gains to money-dealers, and they therefore desire the repeal of the resumption-law.

When law repealed, resumption might come sooner than under the attempt to force it by contraction. Confidence and trade must be restored before resumption can take place, and they will not revive under the menace of the resumption act and under the distress of contraction.

It is emphatically a war between the people and the money-power. It is indeed a war between capital and labor, in which capital is the aggressor, and it will be beaten.

**"Poor Henry."**  
When HENRY CLEWS & Co. failed, in 1873, Senator Morton, who was in New York at the time, exclaimed, "Poor Henry; this will hurt President Grant worst of all." Well, the house of Clews & Co. was the financial agent of the United States Government in London. The agency had been withdrawn from the BANKERS, who had held it for long years, and without explanation, succeeded by

CLEWS & Co. On Thursday last, as has been reported by telegram, there was a hearing of creditors who opposed the discharge of the firm, and BENJAMIN H. CHEEVER, of Washington, on his own account and that of JAMES VAN BUREN, claimed \$140,500 for each in their share of the profits made by the house of Clews & Co. through being financial agents of the Government, and the following paper was exhibited as a voucher for their claim:

"Should we be appointed by the United States Government financial agents in London, Paris, Frankfurt, we hereby agree to divide the profits of the same with B. H. Cheever and James Van Buren, one quarter each, they being partners in such proposition."  
—Washington, D. C., March 27, 1869."

CLEWS & Co. it was supposed, were rewarded for party services; but for what reason, as the New York Herald asks, should Clews & Co. promise CHEEVER and VAN BUREN half the profits from the agency? They must have helped very materially to obtain the agency for the firm. Was the agreement made with the knowledge of the Government? It is a matter for curiosity.

**The Statue and the Flag.**  
The New York Herald, in a brief notice of the arrival in this city of FOLLY'S statue of STONEWALL JACKSON, expresses the following proper sentiments:

"The gift of a monument or statue of Stonewall Jackson by some distinguished English admirer of the Confederate chief has made a pleasant impression upon Virginia. There is no reason why America should not honor this soldier, who will be remembered with the greatest respect and honor by all who respect valor, and integrity, and sincerity, even though they may spurn his cause. The erection of a statue to Stonewall Jackson in Richmond is an event which excites as much interest among northern men as among the late Confederate. The war is past, and is far enough behind us to accept Stonewall Jackson, not as a rebel, not as an enemy of the Union, but as a citizen of whom the country may well feel proud. His place will be in our Wallhalls, in our hall of fallen heroes."

The Herald notices that in the removal of the statue from the wharf to the Capitol into the arms of Great Britain and Virginia were upon the box. The Herald is hypercritical. The statue was a present from English citizens to Virginia, and therefore the committee placed upon it the two flags, significant of the simple fact. It did not occur to them that the Federal flag should be also placed upon the box. The United States flag is the flag of the regiment which formed the military escort. We trust that this will even satisfy the super-devotional loyalty of the Herald.

**DEATH OF JUDGE NAT. HARRISON.**—A telegram dated Denver city, September 23d, announces the death of Judge NAT. HARRISON, at his residence, in that city. He was a native of Virginia, and resided in Monroe county at the time of the war. He was prominently connected with the war—unfortunately for his reputation, with both sides of it. He joined the Republican party after the war, and was made circuit judge of the Monroe and Greenbrier circuit. He was somewhat notorious for several years in that district, and finally emigrated to the West and Colorado. Judge HARRISON was a gentleman of decided talents and accomplishments. He died from apoplexy.

Our irrepressible and persevering friend Major HORNBACH has made his way to Jeffersonville, Tazewell county, in the pursuit of his business as freight agent. The South-west, of Jeffersonville, says of him:

"To Major N. H. Hornbach, who has just returned from a business trip to the railroad, we are indebted for a number of Western New York papers. He sends his northern papers South and his southern papers North. Thus he helps to keep up a fraternal interchange of kindly feeling between the two sections."

**Secretary of the Interior Delano—His Resignation Accepted.**  
WASHINGTON, September 26.—The letter of the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. C. Delano, to the President, dated July 5, 1875, tendering his resignation, is made public. Mr. Delano reviews his connection with the public service as Internal Revenue Commissioner from March, 1869, till November, 1870, and as Secretary of the Interior from the latter period till the present. He refers to the fact that he had conducted his public life with full and complete private business and domestic affections, but was induced by the President to remain until spring, when, acting under the President's advice, for reasons he does not deem necessary to state, he still withheld his resignation. He then speaks of the variety of assignments of his labors, and his responsibilities as Secretary, and in relation to the Indian service says:

"The Indian Bureau, as you know, is full of intricate, delicate, and vexatious questions, growing out of various Indian treaties and the imperfectly defined relations existing between the Government and the Indians. The execution of this service is also greatly embarrassed by the remoteness of the localities where much of it has to be performed, thus preventing contact and personal supervision over the persons employed as well as by the want of salaries large enough to attract competent men to the service. The duties and responsibilities are equal to the duties and responsibilities of the positions. Many of the important duties of the head of the department are connected with the material and pecuniary interests of individuals.

"These interests are often large in amount. The Secretary, in deciding, must necessarily reject the claim of one of the parties, and thereby not unfrequently finds himself assailed by the misrepresentations and falsehoods of the defeated claimants. I feel confident that a thorough and impartial examination into the present condition of the public service connected with each and all of the numerous appeals to the Interior Department will show to all candid and fair-minded men that it has never been in a more prosperous or better condition than it now is; and I feel sure that the most searching examination will show the opinion here expressed, and that it is of less to the conviction that great improvements have been made under your policy in the service connected with the Indian Bureau. I allude to the matters briefly to remind you of the exhausting labor which fidelity to my duties during the last six years and four months has demanded of me, and to show you in part that one of my chief duties requires rest and recuperation."

The following is the President's reply: "Long Branch, September 22, 1875.—Dear Sir, Your letter of the 5th of July, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of the Interior, was duly received, and has been held by me until this time without action because of the continued persecution which I believed and believe was being unjustly heaped on you through the public press. I only now take action because the time is rapidly approaching when the Secretary of the Interior will have to commence his labor anew, and to render his annual report to accompany the Executive message to Congress. I therefore accept your resignation, to take effect on the first day of October, leaving a little more than two months from the induction of your successor until the assembling of Congress. In accepting your resignation I am not unmindful of the fact that the meeting of the meeting of Congress one year ago, you were called to me that you felt the necessity of retiring from the Cabinet, and asked me whether I would prefer your resignation so as to have your successor confirmed by the Senate during the last session, or whether I would prefer it in vacation. My answer was that I would prefer it in vacation, and to show you my feeling at the time, and I now believe

that you would have been glad to have your resignation accepted at that time. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
R. B. LEIGH, Secretary."

**CHANDLER & SINNOTT,**  
UNDERTAKERS AND CABINET-MAKERS,  
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